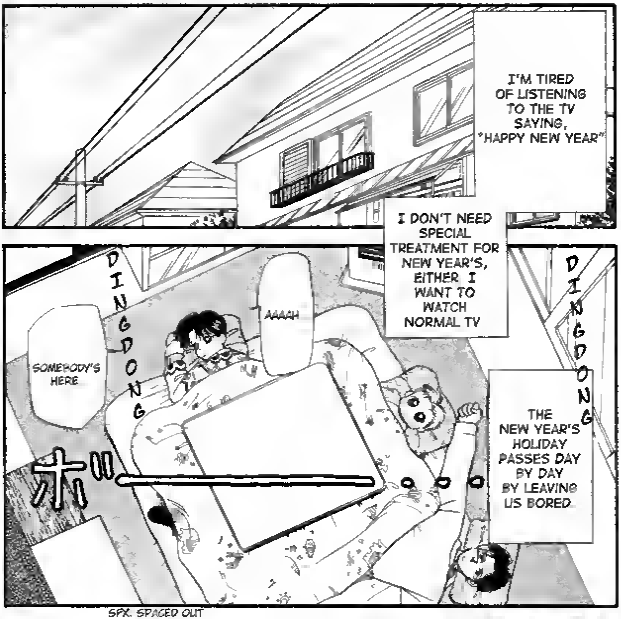
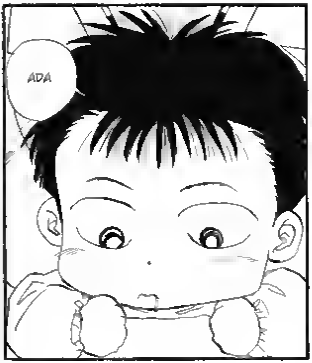
AKU-CHAN TO BOKU
CHAPTER 25


I'M TIRED OF LISTENING TO THE TV SAYING, "HAPPY NEW YEAR"
I DON'T NEED SPECIAL TREATMENT FOR NEW YEAR'S, EITHER. I WANT TO WATCH NORMAL TV
DINGDONG
AAAAH
SOMEBODY'S HERE
DINGDONG
THE NEW YEAR'S HOLIDAY PASSES DAY BY DAY BY LEAVING US BORED
SFX: SPACED OUT
DINGDONG
ALL RIGHT
LAZY
DINGDONG
LAZY
TAKUYA
CAN YOU GO SEE WHO IT IS...?
DINGDONG

I THOUGHT YOU MIGHT HAVE BEEN UNCONSCIOUS OR SOMETHING BECAUSE OF A GAS LEAK OR SOMETHING
BUT THE DOOR WAS UNLOCKED AND NOBODY WAS ANSWERING IT!!!
HEY SEIICHI
DON'T COME IN WITHOUT OUR PERMISSION
OH
YOU'RE HOME
EH HEE HEE
THEY ARE MR. AND MRS KIMURA WHO LIVE ACROSS THE STREET
AH. A HAPPY NEW YEAR TO YOU, TOO
HAPPY NEW YEAR, TAKUYA-KUN ♡
HE HASN'T IMPROVED A BIT SINCE LAST YEAR
UGH
NEW YEAR
BOW
MINORU SAY THE GREETING
THATS HIS SON AND WIFE
OOP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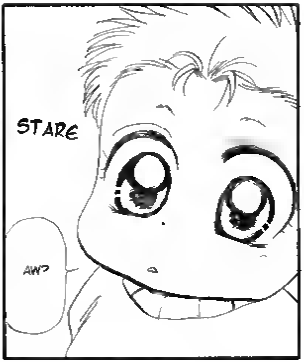
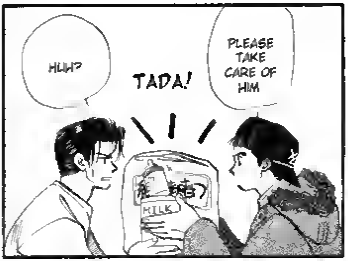
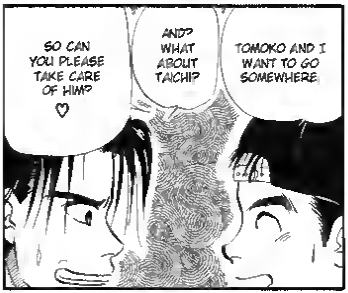

STARE
AW?


HUH?
TADA!
PLEASE TAKE CARE OF HIM
MILK

WILL YOU BE HIS FRIEND?
ISN'T HE? HIS NAME IS TAICHI
HE'S SO SMALL
ADA


SO CAN YOU PLEASE TAKE CARE OF HIM? ♡
AND? WHAT ABOUT TAICHI?
TOMOKO AND I WANT TO GO SOMEWHERE.

SINCE THE BABIES ARE NOW FRIENDS
AND WELL

PLEASE TAKE GOOD CARE OF TAICHI, OKAY?
TAKUYA-KUN!
I'LL BRING SOMETHING BACK FOR YOU!!
WELL, I WOULDN'T REFUSE, BUT...
WOO HOO ♡
I'M NOT A BAD PERSON.
ON TOP OF THAT, HARUMI-CHAN AND TAKUYA ARE
GRANDPA AND GRANDMA ARE OFF ON A HOT SPRING TRIP
PROS AT RAISING KIDS
PLEASE? ♡
YOU'RE THINKING ABOUT DOING THIS AGAIN BY GIVING HIM THAT, HUH?
HA, HARUMI-CHAN! DON'T DISGRACE MY PURE HEART!!
DIAPERS
MILK
EH!?
THA.. THANK YOU VERY MUCH...
AH, THIS IS NEW YEAR'S MONEY
FROM GRANDPA, GRANDMA, TOMOKO-CHAN AND ME
AND SO, WE AGREED TO TAKE CARE OF TAICHI
MINORU...
EH---? WE CANNOT ASK THIS ANY MORE?
TOMOKO-CHAN...

HESITATE
HESITATE
HESITATE
STARE
STARE
STARE...
DON'T JUST STARE AT US FROM FAR AWAY, COME CLOSER
YOU'RE ACTING WEIRD
I WONDER IF HE CAN EAT APPLESAUCE
SIGH
HE GOT SMALL FEET---
EH, YEAH
YOURS ARE SMALL, TOO
GIVE TAICHI HERE
OKAY
BUT WOW, HE DOESN'T CRY AT ALL
MINORU CRIED TOO MUCH, HUH?

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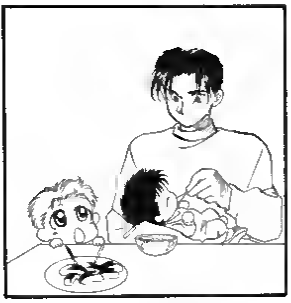
OOPS HE'S USING HIS LEFT HAND

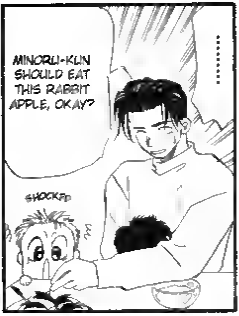
SFX SPACED OUT

MINO WANTS IT, TOO!!

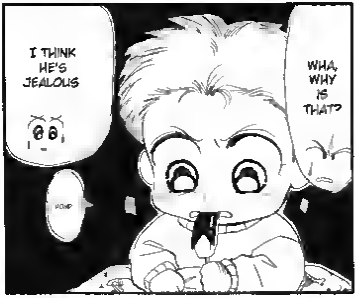


I THINK MINORU'S ANGRY...
DAD,
HUMP
OKAY

WHAT'S UP, MINORU!?
WAH

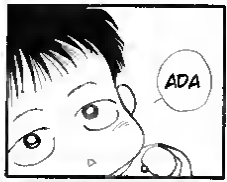

MINORU-KUN SHOULD EAT THIS RABBIT APPLE, OKAY?
.....
SHOCKED

WE NEED TO DO GROCERY SHOPPING, HUH?
WHAT DO YOU WANT TO EAT TONIGHT? THE FRIDGE IS EMPTY, THOUGH.
DAD,
I'LL GO


I THINK HE'S JEALOUS
WHA, WHY IS THAT?
HMP

SFX: BARI BARI BARI

MUU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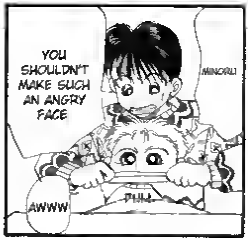
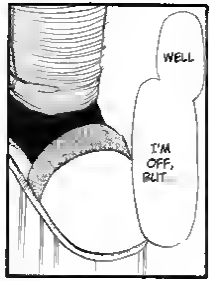
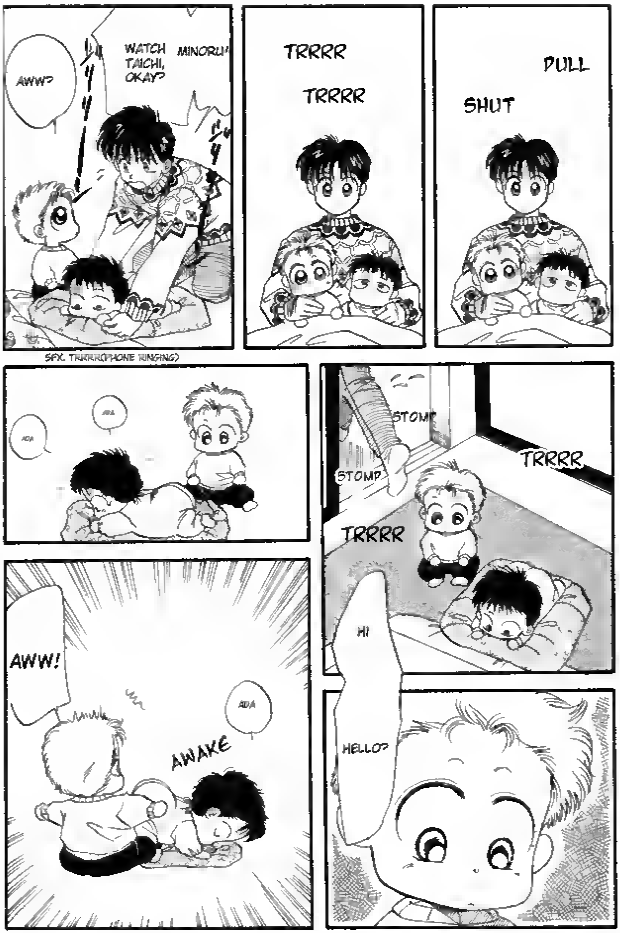
MINO STAY WITH NII-CHA.
CRY...

DO YOU WANT TO COME WITH ME, MINORU?
AWW?

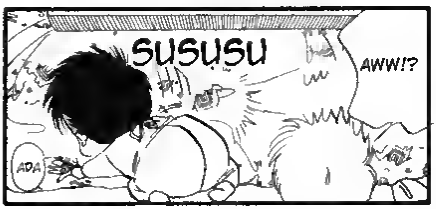

YOU SHOULDN'T MAKE SUCH AN ANGRY FACE
MINORU
AWWW
PUU

EH YEAH
W
HOLDING
ARE YOU SURE YOU'LL BE ALL RIGHT?

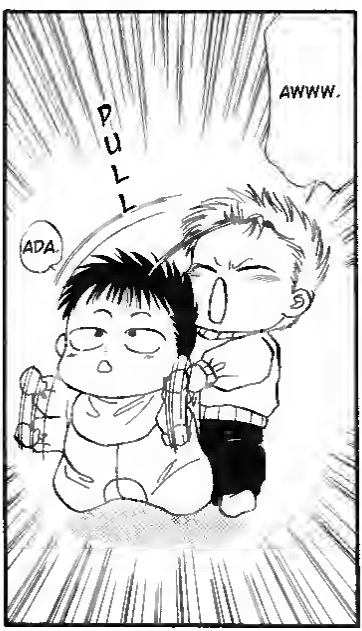

WELL
I'M OFF, BUT

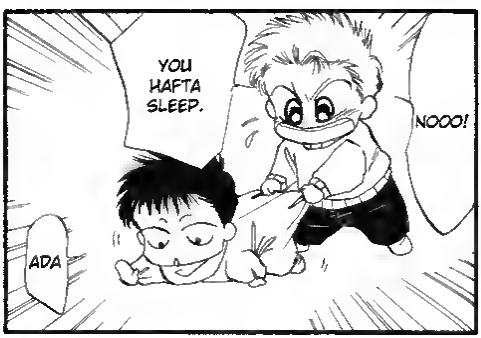

AWW?
WATCH TAICHI, OKAY?
MINORU!
TRRRR
TRRRR
PULL
SHUT
SFX: TRRRRRPHONE RINGING)
ADA
ADA
STOMP
STOMP
TRRRR
TRRRR
HI
AWW!
ADA
AWAKE
HELLO?

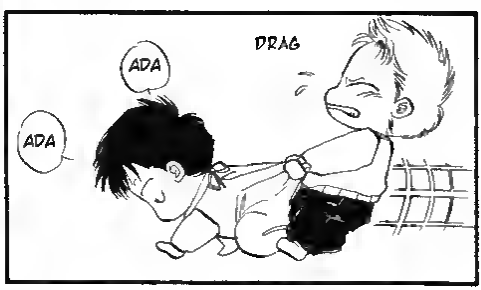
DA
FU
N

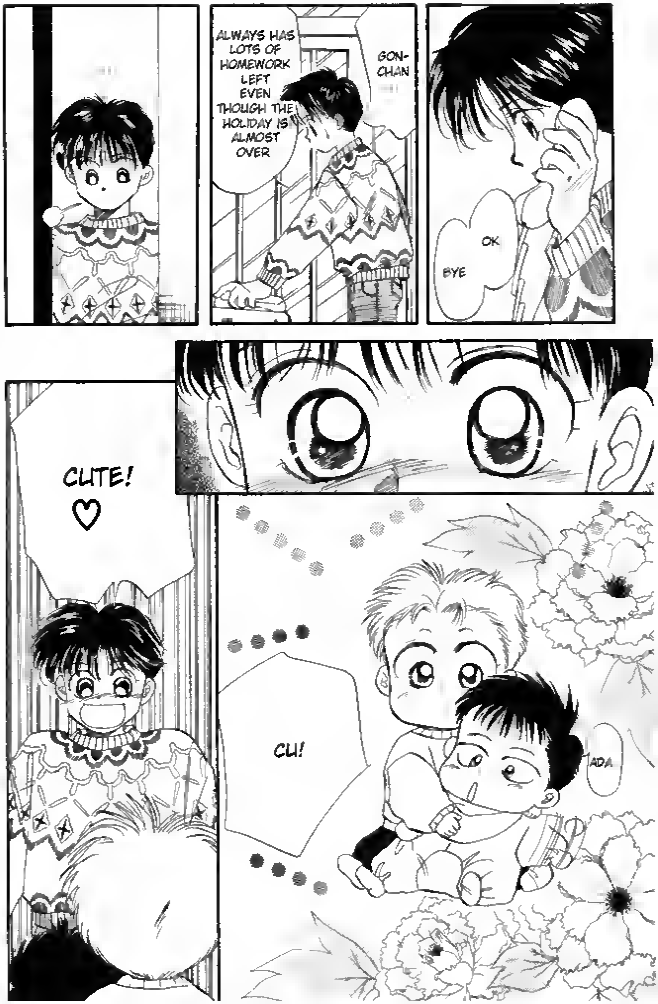

SUSUSU
AWW!?
ADA

OOOOH..
ADA.
CRAWL


AWWW.
PULL
ADA.


YOU
HAFTA
SLEEP.
NOOO!
ADA

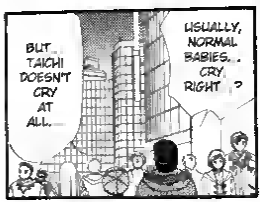

DRAG
ADA
ADA


ALWAYS HAS LOTS OF HOMEWORK LEFT EVEN THOUGH THE HOLIDAY IS ALMOST OVER
GON-CHAN
OK
BYE
CUTE!
CU!
ADA

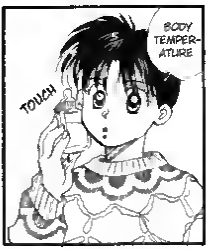
1/4 SPACE PART 4
TODAY'S YOSHIZO-CHAN
STARE
YOSHIZO ALWAYS STARES AT PEOPLE FROM FAR AWAY.
HA!
THAT VIEW IS PRETTY FUNNY, AND I ALWAYS YELL WHEN I SEE IT.
THEN YOSHIZO USUALLY STAYS STILL FOR 3 SECONDS.
AND HE SUDDENLY JUMPS AND CHANGES DIRECTION.
TURN
HE JUMPS AROUND 360DM.
JUMP!
HEY YOSHIZO TELL ME WHY 3 SECONDS? WHY DO YOU HAVE TO JUMP BEFORE CHANGING DIRECTION?
AND FLING AWAY WITH HIS MAXIMUM SPEED!!
DASH
EXCITED
I'LL SHOW THIS TO THEM WHEN THEY GROW UP---
EXCITED
A LITTLE KID IS HOLDING THE OTHER LITTLE KID!!
WAAAH
WAAH
HERE,
SMILE!!
.....
FLASH
I WONDER IF TAICHI CRIES

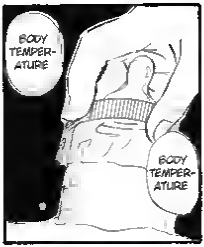
... NO WORRIES, THEN...
YUP! HE DOESN'T CRY...

I'M SURE HE'LL BE ALL RIGHT
IT'S WEIRD THAT I'M SAYING THIS
BUT TAICHI NEVER CRIES


USUALLY, NORMAL BABIES... CRY, RIGHT...?
BUT TAICHI DOESN'T CRY AT ALL...

YUP
ABOUT RIGHT


BODY TEMPER-ATURE
TOUCH


BODY TEMPER-ATURE
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MINO DRINK, TOO---!
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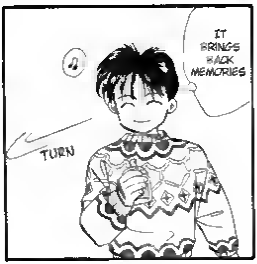
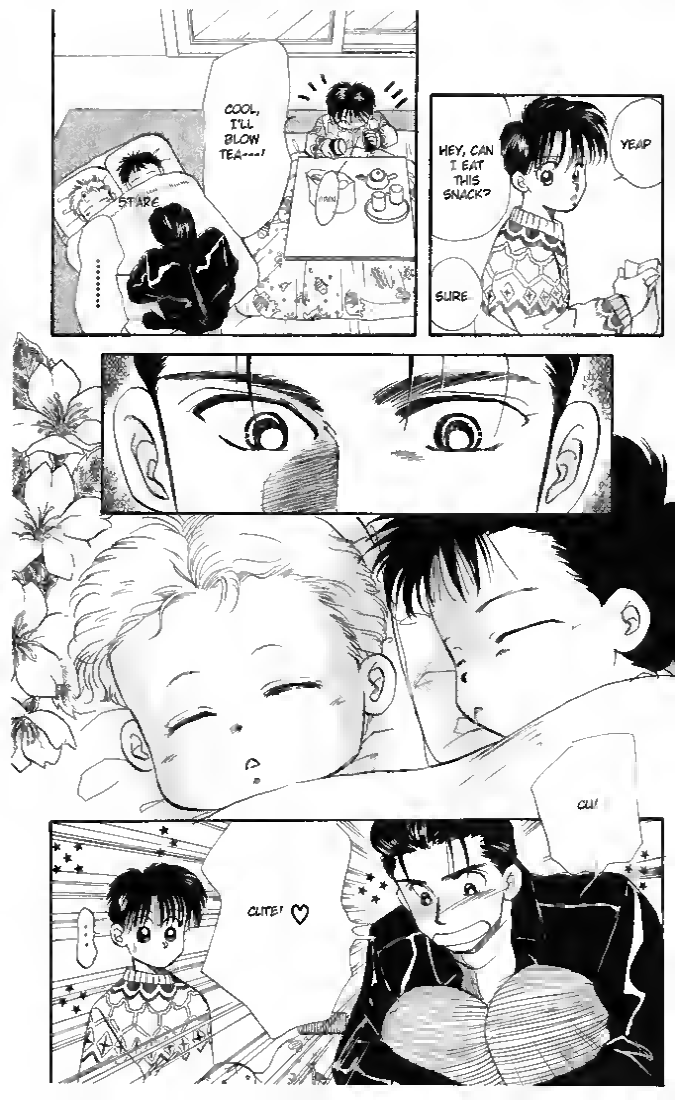

IT BRINGS BACK MEMORIES
TURN

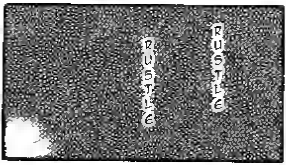
SFX: GRAB

AWWW!
NGH
NGH
NOOO
NO "NO"S!
WHY DO YOU NEED TO DRINK MILK?
NGH
NGH
MINORU!!!
MY!
SFX:HIT
AH!!
WHACK
MI, MINO.
ZZZ~
ADA

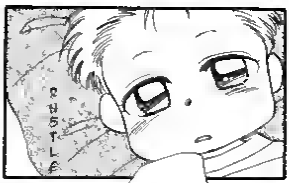
うぎゃあああん
UGH
SFX. CRYING
NII-CHAAA, HURTS.
WHY ARE YOU CRYING AND NOT HIM!?
SOB
MINORU AND TAICHI,
THEY FELL ASLEEP?
HUH?
SOMETHING'S WRONG HERE...
UWAAAN


COOL, I'LL BLOW TEA---!
STARE
.....
HEY, CAN I EAT THIS SNACK?
YEAP
SURE
CU!
CUTE! ♡

THEY'RE TOTALLY OPPOSITE
TAICHI NEVER CRIES.
AND YOU'RE COMPARING HIM WITH THE WRONG PERSON
MUMUH MUMUH
MUMUH MUMUH
MINORU BEING A CRYBABY.
IS NOT ANYTHING NEW.
CRUSHED CREAM
I... WONDER IF IT'S OKAY TO TAKE A PICTURE?
HE... REALLY IS MY DAD.
I THINK SO.
IF HE HAS SOMETHING HE DOESN'T LIKE, HE GETS ANGRY.
SIP
IT'S STRANGE OF HIM THAT HE WAS STARING AT YOU FROM FAR AWAY...
AND HE ALWAYS CRIES IF SOMETHING HAPPENS
MINORU WET THE BED NEXT TO ME ON THE FIRST DAY OF THE NEW YEAR
BUT,
VERY SELFISH, HUH...?
IF WE THINK LIKE THIS, MINORU IS.


RUSTLE
RUSTLE

THAT INNOCENT FACE ALWAYS FOOLS US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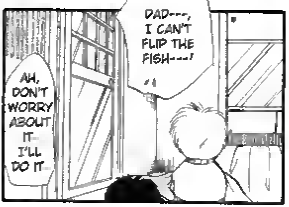
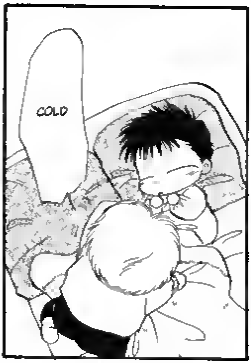
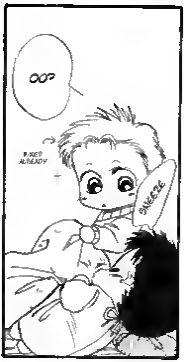
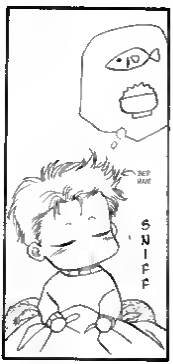

DAD---, I CAN'T FLIP THE FISH---!
AH, DON'T WORRY ABOUT IT. I'LL DO IT


COLD


OOP
SMEGE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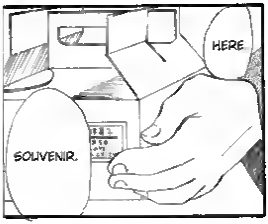

HERE
SOUVENIR.

ROCK-A-BYE
BABY,
IN THE TREE TOP
PAT
PAT

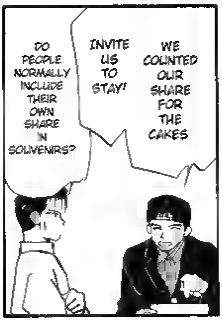
STARE
AWW?

EH?
DID TAICHI CRY?
NOT AT ALL

WHOA, CAKES! I'LL EAT THEM FOR DESSERT!
THIS STORE IS PRETTY GOOD
ESPECIALLY THEIR STRAWBERRY MOUSSE

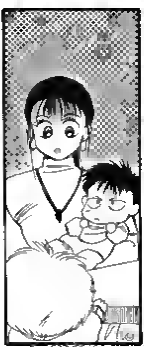
AMAZING RESPONSE
.....
UWAAAAAN
WHEEE
SFX PINCH
POKE
AWW
AWW
POKE
THERE'RE DIFFERENT REACTIONS EVEN IF THEY'RE KIDS
GAFA
SEIICHI-KUN!
NORMAL KIDS SHOULD RESPONSE LIKE THIS!!
WHY ARE YOU TELLING ME THAT?
AWW
SIT

ADA.

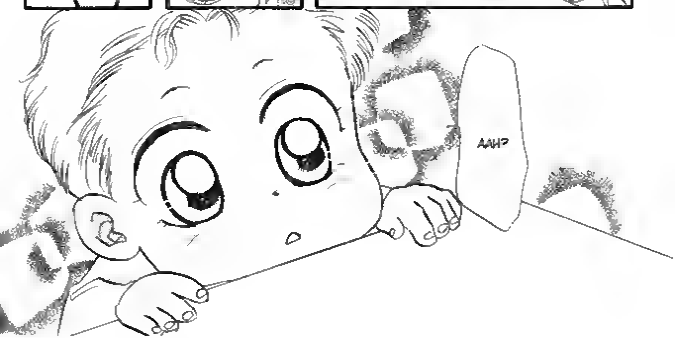

DO PEOPLE NORMALLY INCLUDE THEIR OWN SHARE IN SOUVENIRS?
INVITE US TO STAY!
WE COUNTED OUR SHARE FOR THE CAKES

WHAT? YOU'RE NOT GOING HOME?

MINORU-KUN, DON'T YOU FEEL LIKE YOU'RE A BIG BROTHER NOW?

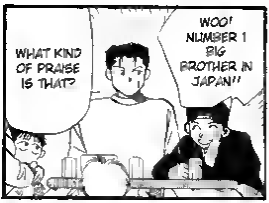


I NEED TO GIVE HIM MILK
HE'S HUNGRY
AH,
I'LL MAKE MILK FOR HIM.


AAH?

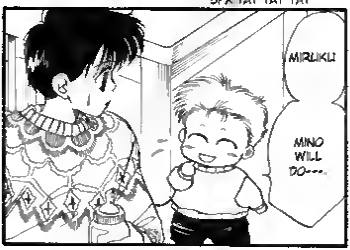
.....

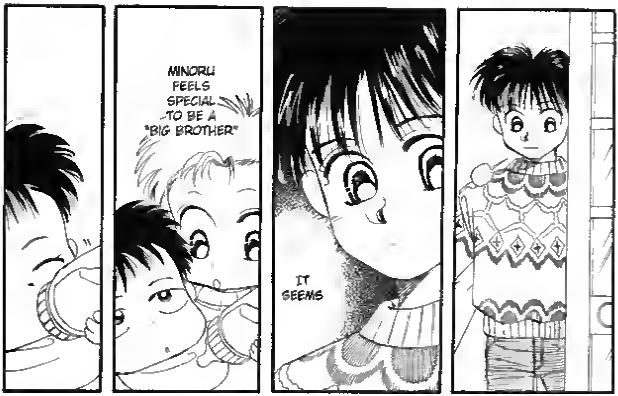
MINO IS NII-CHA?
YUP CAN YOU BE A BIG BROTHER TO TAICHI?


WOO! NUMBER 1 BIG BROTHER IN JAPAN!!
WHAT KIND OF PRAISE IS THAT?

MINO
GIVE IT---

HM?
NII-CHA,
NII-CHA,


SFX:TAT TAT TAT
MIRUKU
MINO WILL DO---



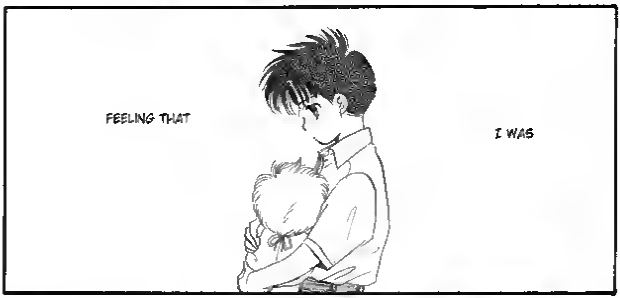

HE BECAME A BIT GREATER,

I WONDER IF HE FEELS THAT

BIGGER,

AND STRONGER

WITH WARM GIGGLES FROM THE BOTTOM OF HIS HEART...


FEELING THAT
I WAS

HARUMI-CHAN, HEY, GIMME THE CAMERA, CAMERA!!
SEIICHI-KUUN, THIS VIEW IS VERY CUTE---!!

CUTE ♡
CU…

TAKUYA, DON'T WORRY, I'LL NEVER SAY SUCH STUPID THINGS!!
OUR LEVELS ARE DIFFERENT!!
CLICK!
HERE, MAYONNAISE!!
BE CAREFUL, BUT WELL, YOU JUST LIVE ACROSS THE STREET
TAICHI-CHAN, SAY BYE BYE TO MINORU-KUN, OKAY?
WELL THEN,
THANKS FOR EVERY-THING
AWW
ADA

....B
GRAB!
OOF
BYE BYE
PET PET
BWEEE

BWEEEEEN
BWEEEEEN
.....
BWEEEEEN
THAT TAICHI, WHO NEVER CRIES!!
BWEEEEN
SEIICHI-KUN! TAICHI CRIES!
BWEEEEEEEN
BUT...
OO?
DOESN'T WANT TO BE SEPARATED FROM MINORU.
HE PROBABLY

SHOO--- I NEED TO GO BACK TO WORK TOMORROW---
I'M SURE IT'LL BE COLD IN THE MORNING---
MUMBLE MUMBLE
BWEEEEEN
HE CRIES LIKE A DINOSAUR.
TRUE..
DAD
I WONDER IF HE CAN CRY A LITTLE BIT CUTER?
HE WANTS TO GET ALL THE ATTENTION
HE PROBABLY WANTS TO BE SPOILED
WHAT'S THIS, ALL THE SUDDEN?
WHAT'S UP? MINORU?
HMM?
.....
SIT

.....
AAAN
Mino wants it, too
BUT THE FACT THAT I ALWAYS WANT HIM TO BE THAT WAY
SO YOU SHOULD BE ABLE TO EAT A TANGERINE BY YOURSELF
MINORU IS A BIG BROTHER ALREADY
FOR ME
TURN
SHOCK!
IS PROBABLY MY OWN SELFISHNESS
MINORU IS STILL A LITTLE SPOILED BRAT

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